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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1881. RICHMOND, VA.,

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TROUGERINGS that have been \$7, \$7.36, and \$8, Our \$30 SUITINGS we now offer at \$25-all they appear, and with ONE PRICE TO ALL to

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All our \$50 SUITS now \$8.50;

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All our \$44, \$15, and \$16 SUITS have been

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WEAR: MEZ'S MERINO AND ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR; CHILDRES'S MERINO UNDERWEAR;

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ed MARGUERITE KID, all colors

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SIX SETTON OPERA and WHITE KIDS at \$1.

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We take this appliced of thanking you for your

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With your continued support, we will be enabled

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Our almost to keep our stock at wit dimes well as

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RICHMOND, VA., January 1. 1881.

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WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTEN THEN OF ORM CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC to the present condition of the market to money and investment securities. The gold and sitver coin in the United States has increased about \$250,000 \$30 (over 60 per cent.) in two years. This is the chief cause of the low rate of interest and the consequent demand for fir t-class investment secu ritles. First mortgages on railroads whose earnings are largelysia excess of otheir interest charges must continue to advance until they approximate the curreat rates of like securities in Europe, weere 4 per cent, interest-paying rate ond securities sell at par We will be glad to expinin to our correspondents and customers the character of the securities now or the market, and invite all persons having money t duvest, or who are holders of securities, towrite to

as or call at our office. Investments made in the stock of the Richmon and Danville callroad, Richmond and Petersburg temac railroad during this month will save taxes as these stocks are non-texable. Prices of good securities will continue to advance as long as the amount of specie in the country continues to in-THOMAS BRANCH & GO. JANUARY L 4881.

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We offer for sale a limited number of the above-de ribed BONDs at the advanced price of \$102% and interest, the company reserving the right to advance the price from time to time without notice. We recommend the bonds as a good and safe se

The bonds may also be had from any of the other tock-brokers in the city of Richmond. DAVENPORT & CO.

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EXTENSION OF BONDS.

REGEMOND, FRED BURG & POTOMAC R. R. CO... REASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, December 17, 1880. RICHMOND, December 17, 1880.

HOLDERS OF THE FIRST-MORTGAGE 8 PER C NT. COUPON BONDS OF
THE RICHMOND. FREDERICK-SURG AND
PUTOMAC KAILROAD COMPANY, due the lit
of November. 1881, are hereby no liked that in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of
Directors and approved by the stockhold-ra, they
are entitled, until MARCH. I. 1881, to EXTEND
THE SAID BONDS TWENTY YEARS from the
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their bonds, with the comons attached, without detay, to the uncersigned, who will endorse on them
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gow compons, including two for \$40 each payable
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two surrendered, and return the same promptly.

4. B. WINSTON,
Treasurer.

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Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

[Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as

WEATHER REPORT. Indications for To-Day.—For the Middle States, stationary or slightly-falling barome-ter, increasing cloudiness and areas of rain or snow, stationary or a slight rise in tem-perature, and variable winds, generally

from north to east, on the coast. Cautionary signals continue at Pensa-cola, Cedar Keys, Jacksonville, Savannah, Cnarleston, Smithville, Wilmington, Macon, Cape Lookout, Hatteras, Kitty Hawk, Cape Henry, and Norfolk.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was partly cloudy and cold, with heavy snow after 10 o'clock P. M. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 6;

9 A. M., 10; neon. 20; 3 P. M., 26; 6 P. M., 25; midnight, 19. Mean temperature, 173.

Street-Car Cables.

CHICAGO COMPANY RESOLVED TO ADOPT THE CABLE SYSTEM-DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK-ING MACHINERY AND CARS REQUIRED-EASE WITH WHICH CARS MAY BE DRAWN UP HILLS OF THREE OR FOUR HUNDRED FEET IN HEIGHT.

{Chicago Tribune, editorial.] The decision of the Southside Street Railway Company to adopt the Casebolt of locomotion, which has been so successful in San Francisco during the past four years, promises to work a complete revolution in the system of street travel in this city, and it is a little remarkable tost it has not been adopted before this. The details of the method have already been explained in the Tribune at length, and its workings have been canvassed so thoroughly by the management of the road that they have no besitation in adopting it, although it will involve an outlay of at least \$50,000 a mile for \$2,500,000. At the risk of repetition we may briefly say that the new method is simply an endless steel chain or cable sunk in a trench, running round drums at the termini of the road and driven by steam-power, operating upon a huge wheel which revolves the cable, located midway on the course. For instance, if the termini of the road were Madison and Twenty-second streets the power would be located at I welfth street. The cars are provided wan a grip or clamp, which, by the action of a lever, seizes the cable, which thereby propels the car, while it is stopped by simply relaxing the grip, and the momentum of the car can be stopped, as now, by the operation of a One car is used for the grip, and one or two cars can be attached as in the case of the dummies now running to Hyde Park and Lake View. As to the success of the new plan there hardly seems to be a doubt, provided the difficulties in turning corners and crossing other railroad tracks can be overcome and the danger of water freezing in the trench can be obviated. Mr. Holmes, however, has plans for removing the first two of these difficulties, and the

thereby prevent its freezing. The advantages are so numerous that they them in startin: so frequently and in taking such heavy loads around curves as they are now obliged to haul. Steam is a tireless motive-power and always ready, is not affected by epizootic diseases, inclemency of weather, weight of loads, or any injury of any sort, provided ordinary care is exercised. It will also, of course, obviate the necessity of employing so many men upon the road and in the stables. The advantages, however, are not all upon the side of the railroad company. The public will equally share in them. Under ed, for with such a powerful motor the company can put on any number of cars, and thus the crowding of platforms and aisles will be avoided, and every one will have a seat. Their motion is very easy, and they can be stopped and started with perfect ease, and they are absolutely safe. There will also be a decided gain in time. At present, including stops, our cars make about four miles an hour, while under the new system they will make six, and can whenever the emergency requires it make

Fortunately the plan is not an experi-In BOYS' SUITS the maxi-down is exactly 15 per On allothe ULS TEEN and OVERCOATS the markment. It has been on triol with successful results for four years in San Francisco where it is operated under opposing diffidown is no less than 15 per cent -in many culties that do not exist here, for in that city the cars have to be hauled up very steep grades, sometimes to altitudes 300 or 400 feet above the starting point, while here the roads are perfectly level. There it has been such a success that no one would think of starting a borse-railroad, and there does not seem to be any reason why it should not prove to be even a still greater success here. It is unquestionably a method which will settle the system of metropolitan transportation for a long time to come, and the Southside Company deserves credit for its enterprise in adopting it.

Philadelphia Street-Car Management. [Philadelphia Times.]

The managers of the street-railway companies have labored streamously to keep their tracks clear, and on the main streets have succeeded; but the cars are frequently blockaded, and runs that are set down on the schedule to be done in one hour are rarely accomplished in two. The snowscrapers and eweepers have been working unremittingly for nearly a week, but the WE SOLD DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS \$20,000 MOR E THAN WE EVER difficulty now is that the snow-banks on both sides of the tracks are so high that the machines are almost useless, and the snow HAD SOLD IN THREE PRIOR MONTHS; HENCE THE OLD PRICE & IN BLACK MUST collaback on the calls nearly as fast as it is swept off. The night cars are always behind time, three and four hours being required to make a trip that under ordinary circumtances would be accomplished in a fourth of the time. The lines on many of the smaller streets have ceased running attogether, and are not likely to resume operations until a thaw sets in.

The Merdie Phaeton Company.

PRICES THAT ARE BONA FIDE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE SEE ANY [Washington Post.] A certificate of incorporation under the act of Congress was filed Friday in the recorder's odice here by the Herdie Phaeton REDUCTION FROM THE "NEW PRICES IN RED." THE ONE-PRICE SYSTEM WILL BE Company. The purpose is stated to be the transportation of passengers in the District of Columbia upon such streets, avenues. interesting scene has not been witnessed for and routes as may be chosen. The term of many a day. In addition to the bank officers and routes as may be chosen. The term of many a day. In addition to the bank officers existence is placed at twenty years. The stock is to be \$30,000, in 6,000 shares of the par value of \$5. The trustees for the first year are Samuel G. Eberly, of this city; Andrew D. Hepburn, of Philadelphia; A. B. Middaugh, of this city; and James D. Potts, of Philadelphia. The cabs are already running on Pennsylvania avenue from the Treasury to the Capitol.

The City Railway.

Yesterday [Friday] the Norfolk City Rul ice from the car truck in order that the ear may regime travel to-day if possible. This section on the part of the company is commendable, and the sight of the street-ears' return will be bailed by our people with

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WEATHER—MORE SNOW BUT LESS COLD —Lest there should be comment upon the astonishing difference in the readings of the astonishing difference in the readings of the thermometer at the Dispatch office and elsewhere in the city we will state that the thermometer at this office stands near the western window of the counting room—a southern exposure—and is shielded from the weather. There is always the same difference between its readings and the readings of a standard justrument in another part of the city upon which we generally rely, and the city upon which we generally rely, and this is true whether in winter, summer, or spring. Some time during Friday night the mercury in the recording thermometer referred to got down to 10° below zero, one degree below the lowest point it had there-tofore reached, showing conclusively that Friday night was the coldest night we have yet bad this season.

The river, canal, basin, and dock remained frozen over bard. Persons were walking across the river at Rocketts, and some walked up to the city from the bar. The ice on the river is from five to six inches thick, and pedestrians cross to and fro between the Chesterfield side and Rocketts. Skaters enjoyed the sport on the basin and canal, and some went up as far as the Threemile locks. Skaters were also enjoying the ice on the river between Walker's landing and Mayo's bridge and near the Free bridge. The current is quite swift at the first point, and it is not a usual thing for

that part of the river to freeze.

The temperature moderated vesterday during the day. At Mr. Latimer's, 731 west Marshall street, at 8 A. M., it was 4° below zero; 9 A. M., zero; 12 M., 12° above; and 3 P. M., 17° above. It remained at 17° there until 9 o'clock last night, when it fell to 1540.

Snow commenced falling rapidly at about 10 o'clock, but as early as 9 or a few minutes after that hour we had a few flakes. Yesterday afternoon about dusk the steamship Wyanoke was still in signt of the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves.

to 11 o'clock last night :

fast since dark. Ronceverte: Weather moderating; 4° be-

low zero. Cannelton: 15° above zero; weather moderating, with indications of rain. Sewell: Weather warmer; 20°; indica-

tions of snow. Quinnimont: Weather pleasant, with indieutions of rain.

White Sulphur: Cloudy and cold; thermometer, 23°.

Miliboro': Cloudy and cold; 20°. Staunton: Cloudy; 15°, and every indieation of snow BUSINESS CHANGES AND NEW FIRMS .-

The new year has not brought as many business changes as usual. We note the fol-

Messrs, A. W. C. Smyth & Co. have dis-solved, and Mr. Richard H. Smith continues the feed business at the old stand, No. 908 Carv street.

Mr. John Latouche admits his son to part-

formed a partnership under the firm-name of Strause Brothers, and succeed to the drygoods business of their father, P. Strause, at No. 1411 Main street.

Messrs. Buck & Christian have dissolved.

last can be overcome by providing catch-Mr. C. Ed. Buck will wind up the shipbasins which will draw off the water and

produce commission business at No. 1308 Cary street.

one from each of the old houses, have long with George A. Hundley, and Andrew L. Haynes, with William G. Dandridge & elected: President C. T. January of Section No. 18, Endow-ment Rank, Knights of Pythias, held Thursday night, the following officers were elected: President C. T. opened a first-class grocery establishment at Co., have formed a partnership under the

style of McCarthy & Haynes. George A. Hundley has discontinued the this arrangement the cars will not be crowd. grocery business, and confines his trade to tens, liquors, canned goods, tobacco, &c.
Owing to the continued indisposition of

Mr. J. Heury Crafton, Mr. John F. Regnault succeeds to his business, is refitting the store No. 5 north Ninth street, and will soon open a new stock of wall-papers, upholstery goods, oil-cloths, shades, mat ting, &c.

The Danville firm of Messrs. W. S. Patton, Sons & Co. is dissolved, and Messrs. W. S. Pation, A. Y. Stokes, W. F. Patton, and J. A. Patton, under the old firm-name will do a general banking and brokerage

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL TO A WORTHY OFFICER-CANE-PRESENTION AT THE ME-TROPOLITAN IRON-WORKS FRIDAY .- On Friday at 1 o'clock (dinner-bour) the ma chinists employed at the extensive estab lishment of Messrs. William E. Tanner & Co., of this city, assembled around their popular foreman, Mr. James Sherry, and presented him, through Mr. Humphrey Calder, one of their number, a beautiful gold-headed cane as a token of their affection and esteem.

Mr. Calder spoke in feeling terms of the regard in which Mr. Sherry was held by those under his command. Mr. Sherry was taken competely by surprise, but replied in a highly-appropriate manner.

The cane bears the following inscription:

James Sherry, from the workmen under his charge. December 31, 1880." We learn that Mr. Thomas Hayes, the master boiler-maker of this establishment. received a similar testimonial at Christmas

from the men in his department.

HANDSOME PRESENT TO A WORTHY GEN TLEMAN. -On Christmas-day Captain Frank Cunningham, of the steamer Frank Somers, of the James-River Improvement, was sent for to go to Messrs. Curtis & Parker's office. When he got there he found a large number

of the captains of the coasters sailing to Richmond, and on their behatf Mr. Curtis presented Captain Cunningham with a handsome double-case gold watch and chain, for which Captain Frank made an appropriate acknowledgment. GER-, AND TELEPHONE-BOYS.—One of the most interesting events of New-Year's day was the handsome dinner given by Messrs. Thomas Branch & Co. at their office in this city to the telegraph-, messenger-, and telehone-boys. Between 12 and 1 o'clock yes

terday they were assembled in the main office of the firm, near the corner of Main and Eleventh streets, and after a brief address of welcome they were seated at their splendid dinner, and a happier set or more VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS IN HEN-RICO COUNTY.—Major John T. Redd, State assessor for the county of Henrico, has completed his work and turned his books

over to the Auditor. The result shows the total acreage to be 72,939; value of the buildings on the land, \$494,050; value of lands, including buildings, \$2,038,740 88; value of suburban lots, \$137,715; value of buildings and suburban fots, \$466,274-10way Company had at work a large number tal value of lands, including buildings, of hunds employed in clearing the znow and \$2,505,014.88. BROKE HIS NECK .-- A horse belonging to

Mr. Joseph C. Benton, and which was being ridden by a colored man, slipped and fell near the cattle-pens, on Brook turnpike, yesterday morning and broke his neck,

AMUSEMENTS Kate Thayer and the Spanish Students-Miss Annie Pixley-Rice's Surprise Party-Father Ryan, the Poet-Priest.

NO. 2.

Richmond is to be visited with varied and abundant amusement this week. The Theatre will offer pleasurable performances in the shape of "Rice's Surprise Party" and Miss Annie Pixley in "M'Liss"; while the Kate Thayer Concert Company will delight music-lovers, and Father Ryan will gratify the intellectual portion of the community at Mozart Hall. munity at Mozart Hall.

THE KATE THAYER CONCERT COMPANY will give two of their choice musical entertainments at Mozart Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The charming soprano of Miss Thayer is remembered with great pleasure by those musicians who heard her charming vocal efforts when she last visited Richmond. She comes in concert now, assisted by some able artists, including the celebrated Spanish Students; and two wellselected programmes are promised, which cannot fail of gratifying the most refined musical taste.

MISS ANNIE PIXLEY.

who is to appear at the Theatre on Monday evening in "M'Liss, the Child of the Sierra," is represented to be a charming songstress and actress. She has just closed a successful engagement at the Grand Opera-House, New York, and the play is said to be immensely popular. Mr. Mc-Donough as "Yuba Bill," and a wellselected company furnish able support for this bright actress, and it is more than probable that the performance will gratify the average run of theatre-goers.

RICE'S SURPRISE PARTY.

of whom much that is complimentary has been said by the press throughout the country, will give two evenings and Wednesday matinee at the Theatre this week, commencing with Tuesday. Mr. Rice has furnished steamship Wyanoke was still in signt of the Chesapeake and Ohio wharves.

From the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio road we had the following reports up to 11 o'cleak last night. of 10 o'clock last night:

Huntington: Cloudy: Mercury 22°.

Charleston: Cloudy; 26°. Snow falling ast since dark.

Ronceverte: Weather moderating; 4° bewith pleasure and a feeling of confidence. FATHER RYAN,

the well-known and exquisite writer, will on Wednesday evening next read selections from his own poems, at Mozart Hall, for the benefit of the orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum. The mere aunouncement of this fact will probably fill the ball to overflowing, for the poet-priest is beloved by all classes and by all sects, but by none more than by those whose hearts were in the "Lost Cause," which he has forever enshrined in his poems. These will live long after the generation has passed away which witnessed the calamitous days of the war. May a full house greet the poet of

ELECTION OF OFFICERS,-At a regular convention of Syracuse Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., held Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term : C. merchant tailors at No. 4 north Tenth street, under the firm-name of John Latouche & Son.

Messrs. M. M. and I. I. Strause have formed a partnership under the firm-name of Strause Brothers, and succeed to the divergence of Strause Brothers. master-at-arms; Representative to the Grand Lodge, James Johnston; Trustees, G. E. Bowden, W. F. Richardson, W. H. Lowry.

At a meeting of Richmond Lodge, No. 219, K. of H, held Friday evening, the following officers were elected: S. S. Carter, past dicbroker's business. Mr. Thomas B. Christian will conduct business in his own name tator; L. A. Whiting, dictator; M. C. Ro will occur to any one upon a moment's reflection. It will, in the first place, prove an
immense saving in horseflesh and the wear
and tear upon horses, which is fearful,
owing to the strain upon them in starting George C. Cornick, sentinel; W. J. Mc-Dowell, representative to the Grand Lodge; Two of our oldest grocery-houses having R. T. Davis, alternate; J. J. Wright, discontinued that business, two young men, George A. Hundley, and W. J. McDowell,

trustees. At a meeting of Section No. 18. Endow President, L. W. Dorset; Secretary and Treasurer, W. J. McDowell; Chaplain. W. T. Sizer; Guide, E. Morris; Guard, A. M. Ball; Guardian, E. Ruppert.

INJUNCTION GRANTED .- In the case of the Merchants and Planters Savings Bank and others against W. W. Pool and others. Judge Fitzbugh granted the following injunction: "To the Merchants and Planters savings Bank against Ofiver & Robinson W. Pool and others, through their counsel, Judge W. W. Crump, B. T. Crump and Thomas G. Jackson, to enjoin, re tram, and prohibit the within named W. W. Pool, trustee, from disbursing the proceeds of the sale of the cigars sold by him s trustee in the deed in the bill mentioned, or from any manner removing, parting with, or interfering with the said proceeds, except to place the same in some safe bank to the credit of this court in this cause."

THE FIREMEN'S SUPPER .- The arrangenents for the supper to be given by citizens to the firemen have been nearly completed, and it promises to be an enjoyable affair. It is to take place on Thursday night next. The following committees have been appointed: Of Arrangements-Captain J. J. King, Messrs. Thomas J. Todd, J. F. Gunn, J. C. Smith, and John Rankin. On Invitation-Captain John J. King, Mess:s. Thomas Potts, Charles L. Todd, W. S. Gunn, T. P. Campbell, and John Rankin. On Reception-Captain John J. Messrs, Charles F. Taylor, T. Wiley Davis, John Rankin, and John A. Curtis.

INJURED WHILE COASTING .- Yesterday afternoon between 12 and 1 o'clock Wil-Ham Crane, one of the drivers of the stages connected with the street-cars, while coasting down Twenty-fifth street ran against : horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. Hoenniger, at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Main streets, receiving injuries which may prove serious. He was knocked sense less, and taken to his home, on Venable street, where medical aid was rendered.

POLICE COURT .- The docket at the Police Court yesterday was unusually small. The only case of any consequence was that of Elizabeth Briggs, a small colored girl about welve years of age, charged with stealing a lot of handkerchiefs and laces from A. P. Fox. The larceny could not be proven, and the girl was accordingly declared not guilty but was committed to jail for six months in default of surety. PERSONAL. - The names of Dr. Vest, of

Church Hill, and Dr. West, of Shockoe Hill, having been somewhat confused in the recent sad accident down the river by which two of our well-known and worthy citizens lost their lives, it is deemed proper to state that it was Dr. Vest, of Church Hill, who was drowned, and not Dr. West, of Spockoe Hill.

JOINT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL. - A special meeting of the two branches of the City Council will be beld Monday afternoon at 44 o'clock for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Police Commissioners to till the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. John Enders.

"A HAPPY NEW-YEAR."-- To Mr. J.

New-Ygar's Calls.--The custom of pay-ing New-Year's visits was generally ob-served yesterday, but at many of the pri-

vate residences baskets were hung upon the bell-knobs to indicate that the ladies were not receiving.

Thanks.

Editors Dispatch: Permit me through your valuable paper to return thanks to those kind-hearted gentlemen who furnished the boys at the asylum with a splennished the boys at the asylum with a splendid Christmas dinner. When I surveyed the quantity and variety of the viands and confections placed in and about each boy's plate I asked myself the question (having some anatomical knowledge of the size of the organs destined to receive them)—I say I asked myself the question, "Is it possible that one boy's stomach can boid all this turkey and tongue, ham, fruit and plain cake, candy, nots, apples, &c.?" and I asked Mr. Gill, the superintendent, the question (because I did not think it possible), and he said, "Oh, yes; that little pafeface boy there can hold it all." I am glad to say no doctor was sent for the following night. By the way, no medical man can night. By the way, no medical man can estimate the gastronomic powers of the average boy. In behalf of these fifty nrphan boys I bave to ask Heaven's dest bless. ings for the year '81 upon the bearts and homes of the contributors to this dinner.

W. W. PARKER, President Male Orphan Society

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Officers Elected .- At a meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias, held in this city Thursday night, the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing term: William A. Gibbs, chancellor commander; Charles W. Alkisson, vice-chancellor; Richard P. Smith, prelate; W. T. Lithgow, keeper of records and seal; John H. Foster, master of exchequer; W. B. McCrary, master of finance; E.J. B. Vaughn, master-at-arms. Trustees; F. C. Weisiger, W. T. Lithgow, John H. Foster. W. T. Lithgow was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Alexandria on the third Tuesday in February. S. R. Owens, Jr., the retiring chancellor commander, takes the chair of the past chancellor.

Brief Items .- The new city ordinances which were ordered by the Council to be prepared have been printed and will be submitted to the Council at the next meeting. They were prepared by City-Attorney Mc-Rae

Sleighs of every description were on the streets yesterday, and many persons from Richmond took advantage of the fine drives in this city.

The public schools will reopen Monday

The term of office of Judge French began Friday. The next term of the Hust-ings Court, however, will not be held until the third Monday of this month.

During the month ending Friday there were 20 deeds recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court and 13 marriageteenses issued-10 white and 3 colored. Under the reassessment of property in Dale, Matoaca, and Clover Hill districts, composing about one-half of the county of Chesterfield, the land-books show a total

valuation of \$93.905.13 in comparison with he old of \$1,493,044 65, as against \$1,576,-989.78 under the old assessment, or a decrease of assessment.

WINE JELLY at 50 cents per quart, POUND CAKE, p'sin and iced; FRUIT-CAKE, platn and teed : ICE-CREAM of any flavor, at COLUMBUS's, 321 Broad street.

WEATHER STRIPS at REGNAULT'S No. 5 north Ninth street.

LEVY BROTHERS' and purchasing Blankets. Comfortables, Cardigan Jackets, Cloaks, Ulsters, Walkng Jackets, Carriage-Blankets, Horse-Blankets Hoods, Nubias, &c., &c.

A FINE SHERRY WINE is sold by the old estab-

ished house of W. D. BLAIR & Co., 1109 Main

street, at \$3.50 a gallon. They have Wines, Liquors, and Teas in variety at the lowest prices. GUARD AGAINST COLD. Buy your Underweat from LEVY BROTHERS'. They have Shirts and

Drawers for men, women, and children. PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL is guaranteed pure and free from aska-les. It builds up the weakened system. Try it.

Fifty cents per bottle. All druggists keep it. LEVY BROTHERS have a number of pricles itable for New-Year presents. See what they have efore making your parchases clss where.

Umbrellas, India-rubber Blankets and Coats, at WHEREVER USED, PURCELL, LADD & CO.'S Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil has given entire satisfac-tion. Price, 50 cents. At all drugstores. Take no

TRAVELLERS AND TOURISTS and great benefit in having a bottle with them of Colden's LIEBIG'S FLUID EXTRACT OF BEEF.

A FRAGRANT BREATH is always a pleasure, and you can have it by using MEADE & BAKER's de-licious Carbolic Mouth-Wash. It destroys the offensive odor caused by diseased gums and decayed teeth, and speedily restores them to a healthy condition. Price, fifty central bottle.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION is not cured by simp'y nloading the bowels. The medicine must possess nic, alterative, and corrective properties qualities are combined in Dr. TUTT's PILLS, and they will permanently cure this serious disease, and give tone to the nervous system.

ANDALUSIAN BALM. To make the hands smooth, to keep the lips from chapping, there is nothing better than this xcellent preparation. Now that the cold weather has set in everybody should have some of it. Prepared by T. ROBERTS BAKER, Draggist, No. 913 Main street.

Read LEVY BROTHERS' advertisement.

M. ELLYSON & Co., advertising agents, insert ad-vertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dis-patch counting-room will receive prompt atten-

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

EXPERIENCE HAS PROVEN THAT PURCELL LADD & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil has no uperior. Take no other as a substitute. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.

AUCTION BALLS MONDAY.

Is on all sales of iteal Estate made between the last of January and last of Jane the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the surchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be naid by the seller.

[This custom was adouted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

COX & SMITH, 11 A. M., groceries, provisions,

JNO. F. LAUGHTON, JR., 10% A. M., furniture show cases, tinware, short, double harne s. &c.

NOTICE TO COAL- AND WOOD DEALERS.—All cealers in wood, coal, and coke, and
too-e having carts or wagons for such business. are
rquired by an crimanose of the city to have them
inspected before heese can be procured from the
City Auditor. The same can be obtained by applying to B. C. GALLOWAY. Inspector of Carts Sad
Wagons, 1719 cast Franklin street, or will call a
pisce of business if nounfeed.

R. C. GALLOWAY.

Dodson, of the American Hotel, were we indebted for a kind invitation to dine with him. New-Year's dev. The bill-of-fare—very handsomely gotten up, by the way—contained every tempting dish one could desire.

\$100 REWARD,—In addition to the independent of the sum of \$25 already of red for the ery of the bodies of Dus. J. M. VEST and Chical or or and in James river. In the memberson desire. drowned in James river, in the members and literang crees, near Wilcox's where, on Members evening, 20th lostents, a further can of 6th Valley in the mid-bodies (or FIVE INJLIARS for 6th Valley in the mid-bodies (or FIVEY INJLIARS for 6 the mid-bodies (or FIVEY INJLIARS for 6 the cost of 6th Valley in the mid-bodies (or FIVEY INJLIARS for 6 the cost of 6th Valley in the mid-bodies (or FIVEY INJLIARS for 6 the cost of 6th Valley in the first of 6th Valley in the mid-tendence of 6th Valley in the first of 6th Valley in the firs